

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 119

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A RESOLUTION to memorialize the Congress of the United States to propose an amendment to the United States Constitution relative to authorizing states to rescind certain federal laws.

WHEREAS, under Article V of the Constitution of the United States, amendments to the Constitution may be proposed by the Congress whenever two-thirds (2/3) of both houses deem it necessary; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that this General Assembly memorializes the Congress of the United States to propose the following language as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States and to submit such amendment to the several states for proper ratification:

"Article of Amendment ____.

Any provision of law or regulation of the United States may be repealed by the several states, and such repeal shall be effective when the legislatures of two-thirds of the several states approve resolutions for this purpose that particularly describe the same provision or provisions of law or regulation to be repealed."

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the members of the Tennessee Congressional delegation are urged to introduce an appropriate resolution in the Congress of the United States to effectuate the request of this general assembly and to work with their congressional

colleagues from the several states to ensure the necessary majority to send the amendment to the states for ratification.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be sent to the Vice President of the United States and President of the U.S. Senate, Washington, D.C.; the Speaker of the House of Representatives, Washington, D.C.; and to each member of the United States Senate and House of Representatives from Tennessee.